

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4677

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending sections 78101, 78105, and 83106 (MCL 324.78101,  
324.78105, and 324.83106), section 78101 as amended by 2006 PA 466  
and sections 78105 and 83106 as amended by 2004 PA 587, and by  
adding section 78119.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 78101. As used in this part:

2           **(A) "COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN**  
3           **SECTION 74101.**

4           **(B) ~~(a)~~**"Commission" means the Michigan state waterways  
5           commission.

6           **(C) ~~(b)~~**"Department" means the department of natural

1 resources.

2 (D) "DESIGNATED STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE"  
3 MEANS A STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE DESIGNATED UNDER  
4 SECTION 78105 (2) .

5 (E) ~~(e)~~-"Director" means the administrative director of the  
6 commission.

7 (F) ~~(d)~~-"Diesel motor fuel" means any liquid fuel used in the  
8 operation of engines of the diesel type in motor vehicles or  
9 watercraft.

10 (G) ~~(e)~~-"Gasoline" means gasoline, casing head or natural  
11 gasoline, benzole, benzine, and naphtha.  ~~, also,~~ **GASOLINE ALSO**  
12 **MEANS** any liquid prepared, advertised, offered for sale, sold for  
13 use as, or used for, the generation of power for the propulsion of  
14 motor vehicles or watercraft, including any product obtained by  
15 blending together any 1 or more products of petroleum, **REGARDLESS**  
16 **OF THEIR ORIGINAL NAMES OR CHARACTERISTICS**, with or without other  
17 products,  ~~and regardless of the original character of the petroleum~~  
18  ~~products blended, if~~ **UNLESS** the resultant product obtained is  
19  ~~capable~~ **ENTIRELY INCAPABLE** of use for the generation of power for  
20 the propulsion of motor vehicles or watercraft.  ~~, it being the~~  
21  ~~intention that the blending of the products, regardless of name or~~  
22  ~~characteristics, shall conclusively be presumed to produce motor~~  
23  ~~fuel, unless the resultant product is entirely incapable for use as~~  
24  ~~motor fuel.~~ Gasoline does not include diesel fuel, liquefied  
25 petroleum gas, or commercial or industrial naphthas or solvents  
26 manufactured, imported, received, stored, distributed, sold, or  
27 used exclusively for purposes other than as a fuel for motor

1 vehicles or watercraft.

2 (H) ~~(f)~~—"Harbor" means a portion of a lake or other body of  
3 water either naturally or artificially protected so as to be a  
4 place of safety for watercraft, including contrivances used or  
5 designed for navigation on water and used or owned by the United  
6 States.

7 (I) ~~(g)~~—"Harbor facilities" means the structures at a harbor  
8 constructed to protect the lake or body of water and the facilities  
9 provided within the harbor and ashore for the mooring and servicing  
10 of watercraft and the servicing of crews and passengers.

11 (J) ~~(h)~~—"Inland lake or stream" means that term as defined in  
12 section 30101.

13 (K) ~~(i)~~—"Liquefied petroleum gas" means gases derived from  
14 petroleum or natural gases that are in the gaseous state at normal  
15 atmospheric temperature and pressure, but that may be maintained in  
16 the liquid state at normal atmospheric temperature by suitable  
17 pressure.

18 (L) ~~(j)~~—"Marina" means a site that contains harbor facilities.

19 (M) **"MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION**  
20 **74101.**

21 (N) ~~(k)~~—"Navigable water" means any waterway navigable by  
22 vessels, or capable of being made navigable by vessels through  
23 artificial improvements, and includes the structures and facilities  
24 created to facilitate navigation.

25 (O) **"NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN**  
26 **SECTION 74101.**

27 (P) ~~(l)~~—"Person" includes any individual, partnership,

1 corporation, association, or body politic, except the United States  
2 and this state, and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, or  
3 other similar representative of those entities.

4 (Q) ~~(m)~~—"Public boating access site" means a publicly owned  
5 site for the launching of recreational watercraft.

6 (R) "RECREATION PASSPORT FEE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN  
7 SECTION 2001.

8 (S) "RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN  
9 SECTION 74101.

10 (T) ~~(n)~~—"Retail fuel dealer" includes any person or persons,  
11 both private and municipal, who engage in the business of selling  
12 or distributing fuel within this state.

13 (U) ~~(o)~~—"Secretary of state" means the secretary of state of  
14 this state, acting directly or through a duly authorized deputy,  
15 investigators, agents, and employees.

16 (V) ~~(p)~~—"Vessel" means all watercraft except the following:

17 (i) Watercraft used for commercial fishing.

18 (ii) Watercraft used by the sea scout department of the boy  
19 scouts of America chiefly for training scouts in seamanship.

20 (iii) Watercraft owned by this state, any political subdivision  
21 of this state, or the federal government.

22 (iv) Watercraft when used in interstate or foreign commerce and  
23 watercraft used or owned by any railroad company or railroad car  
24 ferry company.

25 (v) Watercraft when used in trade, including watercraft when  
26 used in connection with an activity that constitutes a person's  
27 chief business or means of livelihood.

1           (W) ~~(q)~~ "Watercraft" means any contrivance used or designed  
2 for navigation on water, including, but not limited to, any vessel,  
3 ship, boat, motor vessel, steam vessel, vessel operated by  
4 machinery, motorboat, sailboat, barge, scow, tugboat, and rowboat,  
5 but does not include contrivances used or owned by the United  
6 States.

7           (X) ~~(r)~~ "Waterway" means any body of water.

8           (Y) ~~(s)~~ "Waterways account" means the waterways account of the  
9 Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund provided for in  
10 section 2035. ~~This subdivision does not apply unless 2004 PA 587~~  
11 ~~takes effect, as a result of Joint Resolution Z of the 92nd~~  
12 ~~Legislature becoming a part of the state constitution of 1963 as~~  
13 ~~provided in section 1 of article XII of the state constitution of~~  
14 ~~1963.~~

15           Sec. 78105. (1) The department shall have the following powers  
16 and duties:

17           (a) To acquire, construct, and maintain harbors, channels, and  
18 facilities for vessels in the navigable waters lying within the  
19 boundaries of ~~the~~ **THIS** state. ~~of Michigan.~~

20           (b) To acquire, by purchase, lease, gift, or condemnation the  
21 lands, rights of way, and easements necessary for harbors and  
22 channels. ~~The~~ **FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE** department  
23 shall be considered a state agency under 1911 PA 149, MCL 213.21 to  
24 213.25. ~~, relative to condemnation by state agencies.~~

25           (c) To acquire, by purchase, lease, gift, or condemnation  
26 suitable areas on shore for disposal of the material from dredging.

27           (d) To enter into any contracts or agreements that may be

1 necessary in carrying out this part, including agreements to hold  
2 and save the United States free from damages due to the  
3 construction and maintenance by the United States of those works  
4 that the United States undertakes.

5 (e) To provide for the granting of concessions within the  
6 boundaries of harbors, so as to furnish the public gas, oil, food,  
7 and other facilities.

8 (f) To represent ~~the~~ **THIS** ~~state of Michigan~~ and the governor  
9 ~~of Michigan~~ in dealings with the chief of engineers of the United  
10 States army and his or her authorized agents for the purposes set  
11 forth in this part.

12 (g) To charge fees for both seasonal and daily moorage at  
13 state-operated small craft mooring facilities. All revenues derived  
14 from this source shall be deposited in the waterways account.

15 ~~—— (h) To charge fees for both daily and seasonal use of state-~~  
16 ~~operated public access sites, if the cost of collecting the fees~~  
17 ~~will not exceed the revenue derived from the fees for daily and~~  
18 ~~seasonal passes. All revenues derived from this source shall be~~  
19 ~~deposited in the waterways account. A seasonal pass shall grant the~~  
20 ~~permittee the right to enter any state-operated public access site~~  
21 ~~without payment of an additional fee.~~

22 (H) ~~(i)~~ To collect the proceeds from the sale of marine fuel  
23 at harbors operated by the department. The proceeds from the sales  
24 shall be credited to the waterways account and used for the  
25 purchase of marine fuel supplies as may be needed. Any remaining  
26 revenue from this source not needed for the purchase of marine fuel  
27 supplies may be expended in the same manner as other funds within

1 the waterways account.

2 (2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL DESIGNATE STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING  
3 ACCESS SITES THAT SHALL NOT BE ENTERED BY A RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE  
4 UNLESS THE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE HAS BEEN PAID OR BY A  
5 NONRESIDENT OR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE UNLESS A PASS PURCHASED  
6 UNDER SUBSECTION (3) IS AFFIXED TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE AS DESCRIBED  
7 IN SECTION 78119.

8 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CHARGE FEES FOR PASSES AUTHORIZING  
9 SEASONAL OR DAILY ENTRY BY NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLES OR COMMERCIAL  
10 MOTOR VEHICLES AT DESIGNATED STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS  
11 SITES. FEE REVENUE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE  
12 WATERWAYS ACCOUNT.

13 SEC. 78119. (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), A PERSON SHALL NOT  
14 ENTER, IN A NONRESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE OR COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE,  
15 A DESIGNATED STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE WITHOUT A  
16 VALID PASS AFFIXED TO THE LOWER RIGHT-HAND CORNER OF THE  
17 WINDSHIELD. A SEASONAL PASS SHALL BE AFFIXED PERMANENTLY FOR THE  
18 SEASON.

19 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), THE OPERATOR OF A RESIDENT  
20 MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT ENTER A DESIGNATED STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC  
21 BOATING ACCESS SITE WITH THE RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE UNLESS THE  
22 RECREATION PASSPORT FEE HAS BEEN PAID FOR THAT MOTOR VEHICLE.

23 (3) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (4), IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
24 ISSUES REGISTRATION TABS OR STICKERS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 805 OF  
25 THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.805, THE OPERATOR  
26 OF A RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT ENTER A DESIGNATED STATE-  
27 OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE WITH THE RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE

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1 UNLESS THE RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE HAS A REGISTRATION TAB OR STICKER  
2 OR TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PLATE MARKED AS PROVIDED UNDER THAT  
3 SECTION TO SHOW THAT THE RECREATION PASSPORT FEE HAS BEEN PAID.

4 (4) THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (3) DO NOT APPLY  
5 UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

6 (A) IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS USED IN THE OPERATION OR  
7 MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE, IS AN EMERGENCY  
8 MOTOR VEHICLE, [IS A STATE-OWNED OR LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTOR VEHICLE,] OR IS  
9 A PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE BEING OPERATED ON  
OFFICIAL STATE BUSINESS.

10 (B) IF AND TO THE EXTENT THE DEPARTMENT WAIVES THE  
11 REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT-SPONSORED EVENTS OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES  
12 AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

13 (5) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1), (2), OR (3) IS  
14 RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY  
15 A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00. A PERSON SHALL NOT BE CITED  
16 FOR A VIOLATION OF BOTH SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) FOR THE SAME  
17 INCIDENT.

18 (6) IN ANY PROCEEDING FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS PART OR A RULE  
19 PROMULGATED UNDER THIS PART, IF A MOTOR VEHICLE IS FOUND PARKED IN  
20 A DESIGNATED STATE-OPERATED PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE, THE  
21 REGISTRATION PLATE DISPLAYED ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE CONSTITUTES PRIMA  
22 FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE WAS THE PERSON  
23 WHO PARKED OR PLACED IT AT THE LOCATION WHERE IT WAS FOUND.

24 Sec. 83106. (1) The department may require a person to obtain  
25 a permit for camping in designated state forest campgrounds and may  
26 establish and collect a fee for the camping permit. However, at  
27 least 6 months before increasing a camping permit fee, the



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1 department shall provide written notice of its intent to do so to  
2 the standing committees of the senate and the house of  
3 representatives that have primary jurisdiction over legislation  
4 pertaining to natural resources and the environment.

5 (2) The department may require a person to obtain a permit,  
6 except as otherwise provided by law, for the use of lands and  
7 facilities within the state forest as designated by the department  
8 for recreation use. **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT OR  
9 PAYMENT OF A FEE FOR USE OF A STATE FOREST NONMOTORIZED TRAIL OR  
10 PATHWAY OR STATE FOREST CAMPGROUND FACILITY EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN  
11 SUBSECTION (1) OR OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ACT.**

12 (3) Money collected under this section shall be deposited into  
13 the forest recreation account.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October  
15 1, 2010.

16 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
17 unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are  
18 enacted into law:

19 (a) Senate Bill No. 388.

20 (b) Senate Bill No. 389.

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